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For: DOCTOR BLADE SYSTEM, DOCTOR  
BLADE CLAMPING DEVICE, CHAMBERED :  
DOCTOR BLADE SYSTEM, PRINTING  
UNIT, METHOD FOR CLAMPING A  
DOCTOR BLADE, AND METHOD FOR  
ATTACHING A CLAMPING PORTION OR  
A CHAMBERED DOCTOR BLADE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.